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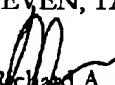
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Applicant hereby petitions, under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), to withdraw from issue the above-captioned patent application in order to have a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement considered in the examination of this application, which will be sent under separate cover. The Issue Fee for this matter was paid on April 4, 2003. The references to be cited in the Information Disclosure Statement were not discovered until after payment of the Issue Fee.

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